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 Li et al.)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, Form PTO/SB/08 is being submitted which lists references which may be considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. In addition, Form PTO/SB/08 also lists non-prior art references which are being submitted for purposes of completion of the record.

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REMARKS

Copies of the references designated as U.S. Patents are not being submitted as per 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of the references designated as Foreign Patent Documents (“FPD”) 1-6 are being submitted as per 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i). Copies of the references designated as Non-Patent Literature Documents (“NPL”) 1-9 are being submitted as per 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii). Because reference FPD 3 is not in English, a statement of relevance is being provided below. Applicants are not in possession of an English translation of FPD 3, however, an English abstract is being submitted.

Reference

Statement of Relevance

EP 0338383 (FPD 3)

Relates to controlled release formulation comprising a membrane with a pH sensitive polymer and an insoluble polymer.

It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above application and made of record therein.

As per 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2), Applicants are submitting the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Notwithstanding, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-5222 for any fee required or to credit any overpaid fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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